

Subject: war decoration ribbons

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Howland Wood Esq.  
The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir.

Being interested in Decorations & Medals  
I would be much obliged if you  
would kindly let me know if you  
could forward ribbons of all American  
medals & decorations. What would be  
the price of same per 3 inches of  
each ribbon.

Also any particulars of any publications  
of American decorations & medals & price  
of same.

Yours Truly  
L. Drage.

Capt. J. J. J.



3d January, 1928

Mr. P. Drage,  
23 Claremont Street,  
South Yorra,  
Melbourne, Victoria,  
Australia

Dear Sir:

In answer to your question concerning ribbons for decorations, I am enclosing a chart showing various American ones. Three-inch lengths of these can be obtained from the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company for 15 cents each. They also have some foreign ribbons and a great quantity of ribbons of American patriotic societies. Nearly all of these are made by The Wick Narrow Fabric Company, 931 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. They, however, will not sell less than one yard of any one ribbon, for which they ask only 60 cents a yard. Dondoro & Company, Washington, D.C., also carry a large stock of ribbons, and I suppose sell them for 15 cents for three inches, although I do not know.

The best book on American decorations, which includes decorations in general, is Wyllie's Orders, Decorations and Insignia, Military and Civil, G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York. This book I think costs about \$8.00 or \$10.00.

Very truly yours,

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